GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5624
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2001
SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO BIHAR
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of diesel, petrol, kerosene and LPG being supplied to Bihar each month;

(b) whether supply of those items are less as compared to demand in the State; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to meet the demand?

Answer

MINISTER OS STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : Sales of diesel, petrol, kerosene and LPG by PSU Oil Marketing Companies in the State of Bihar during 2000-01, month-wise are given in the Statement at Annexure.

(b) & (c) : Petrol and diesel is sold to meet the demand in full. Kerosene for Public Distribution System is an allocated product and is released in line with the allocation. Sale of kerosene under the Parallel Marketing Scheme (PMS) is also allowed by the Government to supplement kerosene supplied under PDS.Domestic LPG is supplied to customers and their requirement is met.At present there is no waiting list of customers and LPG connections are freely available across the counter as per demand in the existing markets. Parallel marketing of LPG by private parties is also permitted by the Government.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5624 FOR REPLY 30TH AUGUST, 2001 REGARDING SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO BIHAR ASKED BY SHRI RAJO SINGH:

(a): Consumption of Petroleum Products in the State of Bihar during 2000-01 (PSU sale only)(in TMT)

Month	LPG	MS	HSD	SKO
April	14	17	168	73
May	16	17	172	74
June	16	15	143	75
July	15	15	149	75
August	17	16	130	75
September	18	15	116	74
October	17	13	109	74
November	14	15	145	73
December	19	15	157	75
January	19	15	142	75
February	17	16	141	75
March	19	18	160	75
Total	200	186	1731	893

Note: Since new State of Jharkhand was formed in November, 2000 carved ourt of Bihar, above figures include consumption for Jharkhand also from November, 2000 onward.